

PROCLAMATION CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEE WEEK MAY 3-9, 2009

WHEREAS, North Dakota's correctional system encompasses prisons, jails, transitional facilities and community correction supervision; and

WHEREAS, the secure and safe operation and management of these facilities and programs on a daily basis rest in the hands of trained, skilled and dedicated corrections professionals; and

WHEREAS, administrators, corrections officers, counselors, parole and probation officers, treatment specialists, educators, clerical support staff, business administrators and purchasing agents, personnel and labor relations specialists, clergy, medical professionals, food service specialists, computer technicians, planners and research analysts, and skilled craftspeople all contribute to the secure and efficient operation of North Dakota's correctional system; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to recognize corrections professionals for their commitment to providing a secure, safe and humane operation of our state's correctional facilities and for the important role they play in keeping our communities safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009, **CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEE WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

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